

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that "SEQ ID NO: 11 is not currently described within the specification" (Office Action, page 2, paragraph 2). Applicants have amended the specification on page 7, line 30 to recite "(SEQ ID NO:11)" following "*A. thaliana*" and on page 14, line 10 to recite "(SEQ ID NOS:1-15)" following "Fig.1." Furthermore, the sequence in Fig. 1, labeled "At-Nitrilase 1," has been amended to contain the complete sequence represented by SEQ ID NO:11 in the Sequence Listing as filed.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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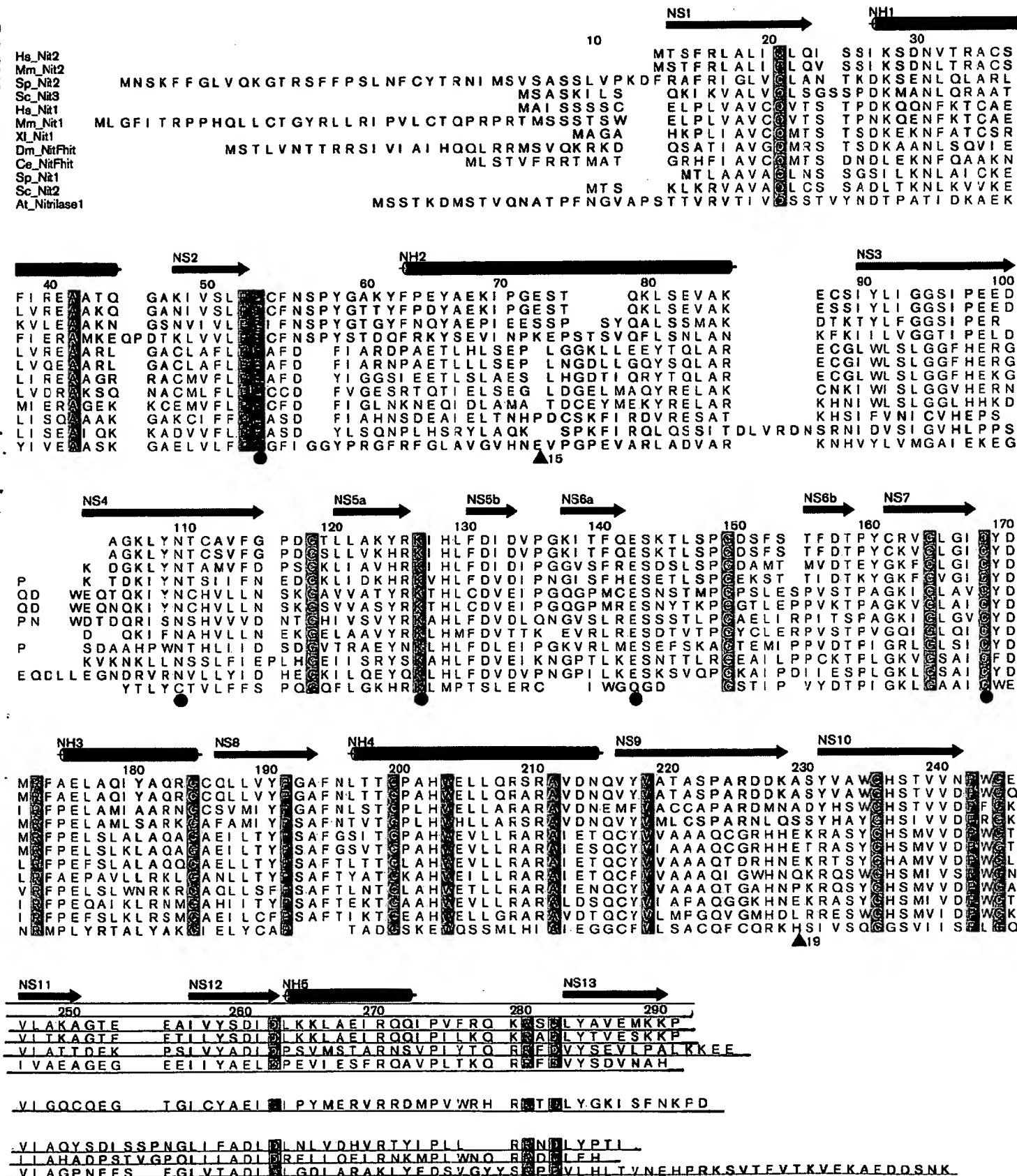
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**Fig. 1**